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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Judge Kollar-Kotally,

I am objecting to the proposed final settlement that the DOJ and MS have agreed upon behind closed doors. Not only does this go against the findings by the U.S. Court of Appeals but, in fact, allows MS to go unpunished for past wrong doings.

In addition the Proposed Final Judgment permits Microsoft to continue its predatory practices at the expense of other companies. Thus, my main argument encompasses the preservation of healthy competition and the promotion of diversity within the business sector. For a single entity, such as MS, to control 80 to 90 percent of the market for PC operating systems, e-mail readers, and office productivity software (which undoubtedly can spread viruses) is clearly a significant risk to security. To then allow that monopoly to actively attempt to drive out its remaining competition would hardly be in the public interest.

Therefore, I submit to you in all fairness that the Proposed Final Judgment will not solve the Microsoft issue.

ALL THE BEST,

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